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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: OVIP (HENRY A. KISSINGER)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

REF: STATE 214034

1. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION. BOTH CLEARANCES FOR ENTIRE PARTY AND AIRCRAFT CREW BEING ARRANGED. NO VISAS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY MOROCCO. CONSULAR OFFICER ROBERT CAYER ASSIGNED TO RECEIVE PASSPORTS FROM TRIP CONTACT OFFICER AND HANDLE ENTRY/EXIT FORMALITIES. IN ORDER COMPLETE DEBARKATION/EMBARKATION CARDS AND HOTEL REGISTRATION FORMS PRIOR ARRIVAL OF PARTY, WILL NEED (1) FULL NAME (2) DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (3) OCCUPATION OR TITLE (4) PASSPORT NO. AND (5) DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS. ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM IN ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY AS HOTEL MANAGEMENT HAD INDICATED HOTEL IS VIRTUALLY EMPTY AT PRESENT. WILL CONFIRM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS WITH HOTEL MANAGEMENT AS SOON AS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT HAS BEEN MADE. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS AND OFFICE SPACE IN HOTEL ALSO APPEAR PRESENT NO PROBLEMS. COPY MACHINE WILL BE SECRETARIAL TYPE THERMOFAX (3-M).

3. SPECIAL TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS. WILL DISCUSS THESE REQUIREMENTS WITH HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND PTT AS SOON AS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT IS MADE. WILL REPORT RESULTS SEPTEL.

4. PARTY WILL BE PRE-REGISTERED WITH KEYS IN DOORS. ROOM

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NUMBERS WILL BE CABLED S/S-EX AS SOON AS KNOWN.

5. WILL ADVISE AVERAGE HOTEL COST AFTER DISCUSSING ARRANGE-

MENTS WITH HOTEL MANAGEMENT FOLLOWING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT.

6. GROUND TRANSPORTATION. HOST GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE PORTION OF LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. CAR ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REPORTED WHEN PASSENGER LIST IS RECEIVED AND FULL TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED. DRIVING TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	MINUTES
AIRPORT TO HOTEL	15
AIRPORT TO RESIDENCE	10
AIRPORT TO EMBASSY	10
HOTEL TO RESIDENCE	7
HOTEL TO EMBASSY	5
HOTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY	5
RESIDENCE TO EMBASSY	2
RESIDENCE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY	2
EMBASSY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY	OL 2

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TIMES BASED ON OPTIMUM DRIVING CONDITIONS DURING NON-RUSH PERIODS AND WITHOUT POLICE ESCORT. WITH POLICE ESCORT, REDUCE TIME BY TEN PERCENT AND DURING RUSH HOUR AT NOON TIME ADD TEN PERCENT.

7. BAGGAGE: ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE HANDLE BAGGAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPT. INSTRUCTIONS.

8. COMMUNICATIONS. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND LOCAL PTT AFTER PUBLIC RELEASE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT. COMMUNICATIONS COVERAGE BEING ARRANGED AS REQUESTED. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ITS COPY OF MAGHREB ARABE PRESSE TICKER, WHICH IS IN FRENCH, TO PARTY.

9. SECURE AREA. REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MET.

10. VISITORS CONTROL ROOM. ROOM WILL BE SET UP AND ARRANGED AS REQUESTED.

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11. FUNDING. WILL BE HANDLED AS INSTRUCTED.

12. GIFTS. FSO LAURENCE POPE ASSIGNED AS GIFT OFFICER.

13. ESCORT OFFICERS. WILL ASSIGN ESCORT OFFICER TO EACH PRINCIPAL AND PRINCIPAL'S WIFE WHEN LIST OF PRINCIPALS AND PRINCIPALS' WIVES ARE PROVIDED.

14. MISCELLANEOUS.
A. EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO LOCAL HOLIDAYS, WORKING CONDITIONS OR OTHER SPECIAL SITUATIONS THAT MIGHT AFFECT THE VISIT.

B. WATER IS GENERALLY POTABLE IN RABAT BUT BOTTLED WATER
WILL BE SUPPLIED TO ROOMS AT OCCUPANTS' EXPENSE.

C. LOCAL ELECTRIC CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS ARE 120 VOLTS,
50 CYCLES.

D. RABAT AREA IS PRESENTLY APPROACHING RAINY SEASON SO
RAINS COULD BE EXPECTED DURING VISIT. AVERAGE HIGH TEMPERATURE
FOR NOVEMBER IS 70 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT AND AVERAGE LOW
TEMPERATURE FOR NOVEMBER IS 53 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

15. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS DCM RICHARD B. PARKER WHOSE
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS RABAT 252-08. ADMINISTRATIVE
CONTROL OFFICER IS ADMIN COUNSELOR DAVID E. L'HEUREUX,
HOME PHONE 208-36.
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